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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating
and Planning Staff

SUBJECT: Interdepartmental Intelligence Production Plan

REFERENCES: a. Your Memorandum, Same Subject as Above, dated
3 October 1947.
b. Memorandum for Mr. Eddy, General Chamberlin,
Admiral Inglis, General McDonald, Subject:
Ad hoc Committee Meeting on National Intelli-
gence Surveys, Outline and Format of, dated
16 September 1947.
c. IAB Series.

1. The program for the production of intelligence contained in reference c divides the whole field of intelligence production into four categories, namely:

- a. Basic Intelligence
- b. Current Intelligence
- c. Staff Intelligence
- d. Strategic and National Policy (National) Intelligence

2. Of these four categories, it is considered that only basic intelligence lends itself to the type of control covered in reference a above, at least at this time. As a result of reference c above, a coordinated program is now under way to effect all the procedures outlined in reference a above.

3. Current intelligence is of such a nature that no formal action in addition to that covered in reference c above, is deemed necessary.

4. It is considered, therefore, that the only categories of intelligence requiring further formal coordination at this time are those classified as staff and national (CIA staff) intelligence. Staff intelligence in the final analysis is the responsibility of each intelligence agency to its Chief. This is recognized in paragraph 2c(2) of reference c.

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This is not meant to indicate a belief that there should not be an exchange of staff intelligence or that there is no responsibility of one agency to another for the production of staff intelligence on call, but rather to show a fundamental difference in the nature of basic and staff intelligence, which fact precludes the same type of coordination of the two types of intelligence.


5. It is believed that formal action required at this time is limited to implementation of paragraph 2c(5) of reference c, namely, arranging for the exchange of information on projects and plans for the production of staff intelligence. It is believed that this can be done most effectively by a memorandum similar to reference b, setting up an ad hoc committee under chairmanship of ORE.

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6. It is the opinion of this office that additional coordination in the staff intelligence field can be gained only gradually and by mutual coordination based upon this proposed initial start of a free exchange of plans in this field.

7. It is recommended that a memorandum similar to Enclosure No. 1 be substituted for the draft memorandum (reference a).

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ~~EDDY~~ *Armstrong*
GENERAL CHAMBERLIN
ADMIRAL INGLIS
GENERAL McDONALD
ADMIRAL GINGRICH

Subject: Interdepartmental Intelligence Production Plan

1. The program for the production of intelligence, ^{originally} contained in IAB 1 can be considered as no more than a statement of over-all policies and objectives for the guidance of the Central Intelligence Agency and the several intelligence agencies of the National Security Council departments. It defines the several types of intelligence and indicates which departments have dominant interest in certain intelligence subjects. It does not, nor was it intended, to provide a definite intelligence production schedule. Procedures, ^{should be perfected} to insure that all fields are properly and adequately covered and that each department receives the material outside its field of dominant interest, which it requires for staff intelligence purposes, ^(should be perfected)

2. Whereas appropriate action is being taken toward the development of an interdepartmental plan for the production of basic intelligence, it is deemed essential in view of over-all intelligence requirements for the national security to provide further interdepartmental planning for the production of staff intelligence. Such coordinated planning would result in:

a. Assurance that required intelligence coverage was being accomplished at appropriate levels throughout the agencies represented on the National Security Council;

b. Assurance that over-all priorities for area and subject coverage were generally consistent in all departments in view of over-all intelligence requirements.

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c. Greater economy of effort in meeting the total intelligence requirements of the individual agencies and the National Security Council through interchange and collaborative development of intelligence production programs.

3. It is the opinion of the Director of Central Intelligence that a prompt and positive approach must be made to a solution of this problem and that he must advise and make recommendations in this field to the National Security Council in fulfillment of his statutory duty as set forth in Section 102(d) of the National Security Act of 1947.

4. It is proposed that the Central Intelligence Agency, in collaboration with the IAC agencies, prepare an interdepartmental plan for the production of staff intelligence for concurrence of the IAC agencies and approval of the National Security Council for adoption as the National Intelligence Plan.

5. As a first step in the development of this plan, the Director of Central Intelligence requests that each department intelligence chief designate a representative to serve on an ad hoc committee on the National Intelligence Plan. This committee will consist of representatives vested with sufficient authority to act for their chiefs in developing the National Intelligence Plan.

6. It is requested that the attached nomination sheet, designating your representative for the initial meeting of the committee to be held on
be completed and returned.

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Ad hoc committee on the National Intelligence Plan

REFERENCE: Memorandum from the Central Intelligence Agency
to the Intelligence Advisory Council on above
subject.

1. Pursuant to the request contained in the reference memorandum,
the following individual has been designated as my authorized represent-
ative on the subject committee to discuss the subject:

(Name)

(Office Address)

(Telephone Number)

2. The proposal for a meeting of authorized representatives
at _____ on _____ in the North
Interior Building is (is not) satisfactory.

(Signature)

(Rank and Office)

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